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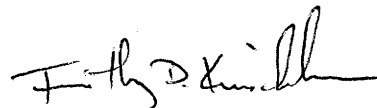
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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication for the public renewal notice published in the Emery County Progress on September 19, 26 and October 3, 10 for Consolidation Coal Company's, Emery Mine permit renewal (*ACT/019317*).

If you have any questions, please call me at (618)-625-6847.

Sincerely,



Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

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County of Emery,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 19th day of September, 2000 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 10th day of October, 2000.



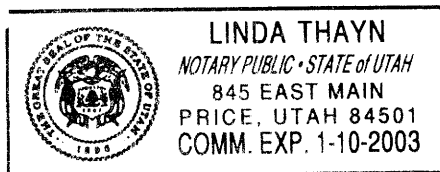
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 2000.



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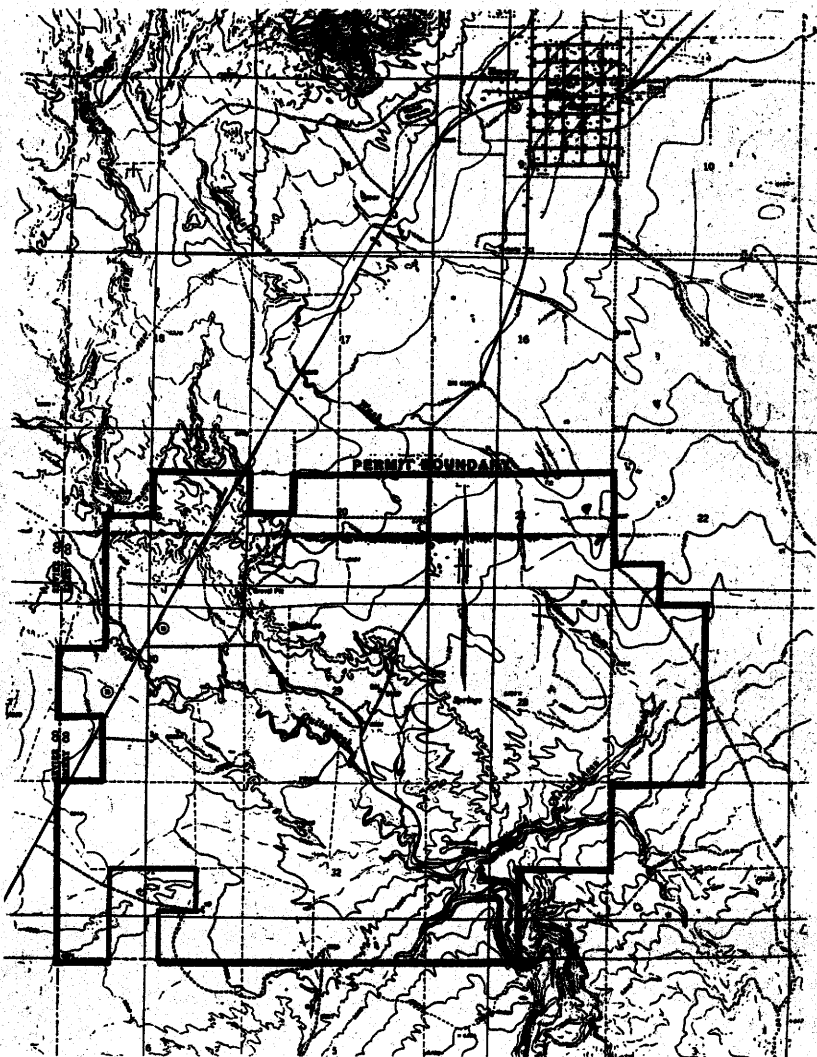
Notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241, has filed an application with the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five-year permit renewal of Permit No. ACT/015/015 to operate the Emery Mine under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

The permit Area, as shown on the map below, is located on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map as follows:

Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30, Township 22S, Range 6E, of the Emery West Quadrangle;

Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 22S, Range 6E, of the Emery West Quadrangle;

Sections 27, 28 and 33, Township 22S, Range 6E, of the Mesa Butte Quadrangle.



Copies of the application for this permit are available for inspection at:

Emery County Recorder's Office
Emery County Courthouse
Castle Dale, Utah 84513

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Written comments on this application should be submitted to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining at the above address. Such comments should be filed with thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

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